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(U) Fremont – Authorities Investigating Anonymous Bomb Threats Made Against Schools

(U) Authorities are investigating more anonymous bomb threats made against schools in the Fremont Unified School District, police and district officials said yesterday. The latest threats were made late Monday and early Tuesday following threats that were received last week against 13 schools. 10 schools in the district were the target of threats, which are not credible, police and school officials said. All students are learning from home, so they are not on any campuses, police said.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [CBS News](#)

(U) Gilroy – Man with Alleged ‘Boogaloo’ Ties Charged with Threatening California Official

(U) Alan Viarengo, 55, of Gilroy, is facing felony counts of stalking and harassing a public official for sending 24 threatening letters to Santa Clara County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody over the past five months, according to court and police records. Authorities allege Viarengo has ties to the extremist Boogalo movement, based upon references and comments he made in his letters, as well as potential materials in his home. The investigation is ongoing.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [New York Post](#)

(U) Los Angeles – FBI Investigates Pilot Tells LAX Tower: ‘We Just Passed A Guy in A Jet Pack’

(U) The FBI has launched an investigation after an American Airlines pilot said he saw what appeared to be a man flying with a jet pack Sunday night near Los Angeles International Airport. "Two airline flight crews reported seeing what appeared to be someone in a jet pack as they were on their final approach to LAX around 6:35 p.m. Sunday," Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor said. "The FAA alerted local law enforcement to the reports and is looking into these reports."

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) San Diego – ICE Arrests 46 in San Diego County Over Month-Long Operation

(U) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced an operation, which ran from mid-July until mid-August, targeted people who had been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of crimes that involve harming other people. According to statistics published by the agency, those crimes nationwide included assault, domestic violence, and homicide as well as hit and run, robbery and identity theft. ICE said its officers arrested people in several cities around the county — San Diego, San Marcos, Escondido, Vista, National City, Oceanside, El Cajon, and Encinitas.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) New Mexico – US Attorney Blames Meth ‘Superlabs’ for Violent Crime

(U) Santa Fe – John Anderson, the US Attorney for New Mexico, is blaming an influx of meth from Mexico for an increase of violent crime in the state. Anderson said large amounts of meth are being

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produced in Mexican “super labs,” and called the drug the “number one public safety threat.” Anderson said he is working with the DEA to shut down drug trafficking at the border.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [KGRT News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – FBI Says Hackers Have Not Stolen Any US Voter Data This Year

(U) Washington DC – Federal cybersecurity experts tried to reassure US voters that no election systems have been breached by hackers this year. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the FBI, in a joint statement, said they “have not seen cyber-attacks this year on voter registration databases or on any systems involving voting.” The statement followed chatter on social media this week about some voter information allegedly being offered for sale by hackers.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [Fortune](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Operation Legend Results In 355 Arrests, Including 33 Murder Suspects

(U) Washington – A news release says among those arrested since the launch of the operation, 88 are federal defendants in the Western District of Missouri and 21 are federal defendants - 18 in Kansas and three in Texas. Among the remaining 246 arrests, 33 were homicide cases and 62 were fugitives with either state or federal warrants for their arrest. The remaining 151 non-fugitive arrests were either supervised-release violators or were referred for prosecution in state court. In addition to the arrests, agents and officers have seized 122 firearms.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [KMMO News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Charlie Hebdo Reprints Offensive Prophet Muhammad Caricatures

(U) Paris – The French satirical newspaper, whose Paris offices were attacked in 2015 is reprinting the controversial caricatures of Islam's Prophet Muhammad that the gunmen who opened fire on its editorial staff cited as their motivation. The move was announced yesterday, a day before 14 suspects accused of providing the attackers with weapons and logistics go on trial on charges of terrorism.

SOURCE: 1 September 2020, [Al Jazeera News](#)

(U) Philippines – President Duterte to Customs Chief: 'Shoot and Kill' Drug Smugglers

(U) Manila – Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte publicly ordered the country's top customs official to shoot and kill drug smugglers in one of his most overt threats during a deadly four-year campaign that has been the centerpiece of his presidency. More than 5,700 mostly poor drug suspects have been killed under Duterte's anti-drug crackdown, which has alarmed human rights groups and Western governments and sparked an examination of alleged crimes against humanity at the International Criminal Court. Duterte has vowed to continue the deadly crackdown in his remaining two years in office.

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